

“Global Challenges for the Younger Generation”

2010 American Studies Seminar **Thessaloniki, Wednesday – Saturday, April 21-24, 2010**

Journalists Union of Macedonia and Thrace Lecture Hall
5 Stratigou Kallari str.

Wednesday, April 21 Environment from Historical and Political Perspective

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| 16:30 | Registration |
| 17:00 | Opening Remarks (CG Kay, Dr. Karvounarakis) |
| 17:30 | <u>Lecture: “Unnatural Disasters: How America Became Green”</u>
Prof. David Goldfield, Robert Lee Bailey Professor of History, University of North Carolina – Charlotte (40 min. of lecture – 20 min. Q&A) |
| 18:30 | <u>Lecture: “Politics of the Environment on a Global Scale”</u>
G. May Boeve, Partnerships and Policy Director, 350.org
(30 min. of lecture – 15 min. Q&A) |
| 19:15 | Break |
| 19:30 | <u>Lecture: “Development of “Green Economics: U.S. Economic Policy Planning”</u>
Prof. Alfred Alan Marcus, Chair “Strategy and Technological Leadership” Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota
(30 min. of lecture – 15 min. Q&A) |

Thursday, April 22 (Earth Day) Global Financial Situation and International Development

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| 17:00 | Student arrival |
| 17:15 | <u>Lecture: “Politics of the Environment – Interaction between the Business Community, State and Federal Governments”</u>
Dr. Gerald Conway, Wayne State University
(30 min. of lecture – 15 min. Q&A) |

- 18:15 Lecture: “The Economic Crisis: A Historical Perspective”
Prof. David Goldfield, Robert Lee Bailey Professor of History, University of North Carolina – Charlotte (40 min. of lecture – 20 min. Q&A)
- 19:15 Break
- 19:30 Panel Discussion: “Green Economics and International Development”
a) *United States*
G. May Boeve, Partnerships and Policy Director, 350.org
b) *Europe*
Prof. Eftichios Sartzetakis, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Macedonia
c) *Greece – local speaker to be confirmed*
- Moderator: Dr. Theodosios Karvounarakis, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia

<p>Friday, April 23 Cultural issues</p>

- 17:00 Student arrival
- 17:15 Lecture: “Diversity: The American Experience”
Prof. David Goldfield, Robert Lee Bailey Professor of History, University of North Carolina – Charlotte (40 min. of lecture – 20 min. Q&A)
- 18:15 Lecture: “Youth and the World of Today” (dreams, culture, integration of non-European Youth into western societies – radicalization –political involvement)
Dr. Grigoris Paschalidis, Associate Professor, School of Journalism, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (40 min. of lecture – 20 min. Q&A)
- 19:15 Break
- 19:30 Panel Discussion: “Policies for the Youth of Today”
a) *“Thoughts for the Future: Environment”*
G. May Boeve, Partnerships and Policy Director, 350.org
b) *Youth Specific Policies in the EU and Greece*
Dr. Demetris Skiadas, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia
c) *Youth and the Citizenship Issue in Greece*
Dr. Calliope Chainoglou, Lecturer, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia

Moderator: Prof. David Goldfield, Robert Lee Bailey Professor of History,
University of North Carolina – Charlotte

Saturday, April 24 Conclusions

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| 10:30 | Students arrival |
| 11:00 | <u>Lecture: “The Future World for the Younger Generation”</u>
Prof. David Goldfield, Robert Lee Bailey Professor of History, University of North
Carolina – Charlotte (40 min. of lecture – 20 min. Q&A) |
| 12:00 | Break |
| 12:30 | Multiple Choice Exam |
| 13:30 | Certificate award ceremony |
| | Lunch (offered by the University of Macedonia) |
| | End of seminar |

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